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15. (Internal Use Only - PLC) [REDACTED] were delivered to the offices of Senators Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.), Hugh Scott (R., Pa.), and Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.).

16. (Unclassified - LLM) Spoke with Mr. Robert Penn, Manpower Statistics Division, Civil Service Commission, to determine the accuracy of the figures reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in connection with the 10 per cent overseas cut in S. 3526, Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972. The Senate Committee report apparently has made a substantial understatement of Federal civilian employees abroad. Mr. Penn is sending me a copy of the most recent Civil Service Commission report on the subject.

17. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In response to a request from the Office of Management and Budget, called Janis Humphrey and advised her that since we are out of the picture now, we would defer to Department of State with respect to their draft bill to authorize for fiscal year 1973 the sum of \$38.52 million for grants to Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty, and that the bill appeared to be a constructive step. This matter was coordinated with CA Staff, General Counsel, and the Office of Planning, Programming and Budgeting. I also called to Miss Humphrey's attention two technical errors in State's proposed transmittal letter concerning the public law number of the current authorization and the date of its approval by the President.

18. (Confidential - JMM) Attended a meeting of the Legislative Interdepartmental Group in Clark MacGregor's office of the White House. See Memo for Record.

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1. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me the Committee meetings will keep him occupied Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He will try to schedule Thursday to visit the Agency for briefing on the Agency budget and will advise me late in the day or tomorrow.

I met with Mr. Preston in the early afternoon and gave him a capsule briefing on the William Beecher article in yesterday's New York Times concerning a new Soviet ICBM.

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3. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the hearings scheduled for next week on position classification in the Federal Government (the Oliver Report) will probably have to be put over. Although the report has been at the White House for some time with Civil Service Commission's comments, it has not yet cleared.

As for the Hanley bill, on protection of rights of Federal employees, it will be one of two principal items on the regular meeting of the full Committee scheduled for Thursday, 4 May. In brief, there is a question whether there are sufficient votes to vote the Hanley bill out of the full Committee. I thanked Mr. Barton for the advice.

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8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with David Minton, Staff Director and Counsel, Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee, and Rod Crowlie and Dick Fuller of his staff, on S.1682. I explained that CIA was specifically exempted from the Federal Executive Service (section 1 of the bill), but not from sections 2 and 3 (transitional authorities) which raises problems of statutory conflict, and that we had been advised by staff members of the Civil Service Commission that there was no intent to impair our authorities. In response to my questions, Minton said (1) a clean bill will probably be reported in May (to be drafted by Dick Fuller); (2) the Committee would no doubt support the Agency's position; (3) if our problems are not otherwise solved a letter from Mr. Helms to Chairman McGee would suffice; and (4) the clean bill might contain a proviso authorizing the President to exempt positions or agencies from the bill by Executive order. Mr. Fuller asked several questions on how the pending bill precisely affected our authorities, which I answered, and I gave him a paper reviewing the perfecting amendments we need. Mr. Minton asked if we paid any positions in excess of the GS-18 level and I told him that I was not informed on this matter except, of course, for the positions of Director and Deputy Director in the Executive Schedule.

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7. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Mr. Fred Fielding, in the White House, and reminded him that we are anxious to respond to Senator Ervin's letter, deadline tomorrow (7 April), and we wanted to know whether we were safe in saying that any agreements involving the Agency would be reported by the State Department. Fielding said it had been the original plan for State to respond for all concerned along these lines, but a slight problem developed which he hoped could be ironed out by tomorrow. He suggested language such as "all the agreements in which the Agency had participated" would be reported by State. I said we would draft some specific language and check it with him tomorrow. He said by that time he hoped the Administration's position would be firmed up.

8. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Drury Blair, Senate Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee staff, and gave him a biographic sketch and updated justification and assessment concerning [REDACTED]

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9. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Lockhart, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, and told him that the Agency had been in contact with Mr. Edward A. Schroer, of the Civil Service Commission. There was no intent on the part of the Commission to include the Agency in Sections two and three of the Federal Executive Service bill, H.R. 3807. We are assured that the Chairman will make appropriate reference for exclusion of the Agency in his testimony before the Committee presently scheduled for 13 April. Mr. Lockhart told me that Representative Wilbur Mills (D., Ark.) had written the Committee requesting exemption for the Internal Revenue Service from the provisions of H.R. 3807. A copy of Representative Mills' letter has been forwarded to the Civil Service Commission with the suggestion that this matter also be included in the Chairman's presentation on the 13th. Meeting of the full Committee is scheduled for 20 April with the Hanley bill well down in the list of items for inclusion in the agenda.

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5. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. Fisher, Director of Personnel, advised that he had contacted the Civil Service Commission on the need for further exemption for the Agency from the Administration's proposal for a Federal Executive Service (H. R. 3807) and had been assured that there was no intent to cover the Agency and that the need for further exemption could be raised by Chairman Hampton during his scheduled appearance before the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee on 13 April. Mr. Fisher is to hear further on this development. (See Journal of 15 March 1972.)

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6. (Unclassified - GLC) Received a long distance call from [REDACTED] who identified himself as a close personal friend of General Cushman. [REDACTED] was in California and asked if I could provide him with General Cushman's current home address. After checking with the Ops Center, I suggested to [REDACTED] that he direct his inquiry to the Marine Corps Command Center and I gave him the Washington number for the Center. He thanked me and said this would pose no problem for him since he was calling on "Bob Wilson's SC line" (presumably Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.)). At my suggestion the Ops Center alerted the Marine Corps Center to this conversation.

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